GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Prohibition and Excise Department – Allegation of Criminal Misconduct and Criminal Conspiracy against Sri K.Nagabhushana Rao, formerly Chief Manager, IMFL Depot, APBCL, Visakhapatnam for his involvement in the liquor syndicate case of Visakhapatnam district – Disciplinary action initiated – Case entrusted to COI – Inquiry Report received – Charges not proved – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt No.990 **Dated.30.09.2019**

Read the following:-

1. From DG, ACB Letter Cr.No.13/RCO-VSP/2012, dt.19.10.2012. (Cr.No.3/RCO-VSP/2012)
2. Govt. Memo.No.48014/Vig.V(2)/2012-2, dt.16.01.2013.
3. From DG, ACB, Hyd, Lr.Rc.No.13/RCO-VSP/2012, Dt 03.05.2013.
4. Govt.Lr.No.48014/Vig.V(2)/2012-6, Dated 29.06.2013.
5. Govt.Lr.No.48014/Vig.V(2)/2012, dt.27.01.2015.
6. Progs.No.A4/18/2013/18051, Date 24.07.2013 of MD, APBCL, Hyd.
7. Govt.Lr.No.48014/Vig.IV.(2)/2012, dated 27.01.2015.
8. G.O.Rt.No.1017, Revenue (Vig.IV) Department, dated 27.09.2016.
9. G.O.Rt.No.1066, Revenue (Vig.IV) Department, dated 23.10.2017.
10. G.O.Rt.No.581 Revenue (Vig.IV) Department, dated 02.05.2018.
11. G.O.Rt.No.1576 Revenue (Vig.IV) Department, dated 14.11.2018.
12. From Sri P.K.Sarangi, IFS, COI, GAD D.O.Lr.No.79/COI-PKS/2018, Dated:26.02.2019 along with inquiry report.

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ORDER:

Whereas the Anti-Corruption Bureau authorities have registered a case under Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 against Sri K.Nagabhushana Rao, formerly Chief Manager, IMFL Depot, Andhra Pradesh Beverage Corporation Limited, Visakhapatnam on the allegations of criminal misconduct and corruption for his involvement in liquor syndicate case of Visakhapatnam district. The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, in his final report, in respect of Sri K.Nagabhushana Rao, Chief Manager recommended to place his defence before Commissioner of Inquiries along with others.

2) And whereas after examining the final report, Government have decided to entrust the case of Sri K.Nagabhushana Rao, formerly Chief Manager along with others to Commissioner of Inquiries. Accordingly, the Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh Beverage Corporation Limited, Hyderabad was requested to frame the Article of Charges against the Accused Officer and after receipt of the Written Statement of Defence from the Accused Officer, refer the case to Government to place him on his defense before Commissioner of Inquiries vide reference 2nd read above.

3) In the reference 6th read above, the Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh Beverage Corporation Limited has framed Article of Charges against Sri K.Nagabhushana Rao, Chief Manager, IML Depot, Visakhapatnam and directed him to submit his written statement of defence within stipulated time. But, the Charged Officer has not submitted his written statement of defence.

4) After examination of the matter in detail, Government have appointed Dr.Premchand, IAS (Retired), Commissioner of Inquiries as Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against Sri K.Nagabhushana Rao, formerly Chief Manager and (2) others vide reference 8th read above. Sri A.S.R.Krishna Rao, Advocate was appointed as presenting officer to present the case on behalf of the Disciplinary Authority vide ref.9th read above. Subsequently, the case was reassigned to Sri P.K.Sarangi, IFS, Commissioner of Inquiries to conduct inquiry against them vide reference 10th read above. Similarly, Sri S.Srinivasa Rao, Advocate has been appointed as Presenting Officer in the place of Sri A.S.R.Krishna Rao, Advocate/Presenting Officer vide reference 11th read above.

5) Whereas in the reference 12th read above, Sri P.K.Sarangi, IFS, Commissioner of Inquiries / Inquiring Authority has submitted the inquiry report. As per the findings of the Inquiring Authority report, the charge framed against Sri K.Nagabhushana Rao, formerly Chief Manager, IMFL Depot, Andhra Pradesh Beverage Corporation Limited, Visakhapatnam is not held proved.

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6) Government, after careful examination of the matter, have accepted the findings of the Inquiring Authority and decided to drop further action against Sri K.Nagabhushana Rao, formerly Chief Manager, IMFL Depot, Andhra Pradesh Beverage Corporation Limited, Visakhapatnam. Accordingly, Government, hereby order to drop further action against Sri K.Nagabhushana Rao, formerly Chief Manager, IMFL Depot, Andhra Pradesh Beverage Corporation Limited, Visakhapatnam.

7) The Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh Beverage Corporation Limited, Vijayawada shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.D.SAMBASIVA RAO
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (CT, EXCISE & R&S)

To
The Individual through the Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh Beverage Corporation Limited, Vijayawada.
The Commissioner, Prohibition and Excise Department, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Andhra Pradesh Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
Sc/Sf.

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER